

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Reinhard HEINE

Title: ARRANGEMENT FOR SECURING A HEAT EXCHANGER
TO ANOTHER HEAT EXCHANGER

Appl. No.: 10/575,903

International 09/13/2004

Filing Date:

371(c) Date: 08/15/06

Examiner: Allen J. Flanigan

Art Unit: 3744

Confirmation 4698

Number:

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the request in the Interview Summary of September 27, 2007 (mailed October 10, 2007) that the Applicant file a statement of substance of interview, please be advised that the Examiner's Interview Summary (copy attached), accurately summarizes the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 10/18/07

By P.D.S.

FOLEY & LARDNER LLP
Customer Number: 22428
Telephone: (202) 672-5540
Facsimile: (202) 672-5399

Paul D. Strain
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 47,369

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Interview Summary | Application No. | Applicant(s) |
| | 10/575,903 | HEINE, REINHARD |
| | Examiner | Art Unit |
| | Allen J. Flanigan | 3744 |

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Allen J. Flanigan. (3) _____.

(2) Mr. Strain. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 27 September 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 5.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner suggested amendments to claim 5 to remove possible ambiguities regarding claim scope (broad recitations followed by "in particular" and narrow limitations render scope of claim potentially unclear).

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required